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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND MOUNTING
METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: